



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: John W. Jacobs  
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.  
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION  
METHOD USING WATER  
Application No.: 10/602,291 Filing Date: June 24, 2003  
Examiner: Lynne Anne Gurley Group Art Unit: 2812  
Attorney Docket No.: NEC0252US Confirmation No.: 1241

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Austin, Texas  
July 17, 2006

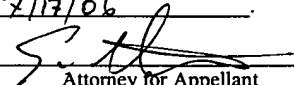
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated March 17, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 17, 2006, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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